

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5726

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1462

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, AO, ZA  
SUBJ: W/W - WASHINGTON POST REPORTER - LEON DASH

REF: LUSAKA 1543

EMBASSY SOURCE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT DASH HAS CROSSED  
BORDER INTO ZAMBIA AND IS A TWO TO THREE DAY WALK FROM MONGU,  
WESTERN PROVINCE. VEHICLE IS WAITING FOR DASH IN MONGU AND  
EMBASSY HOPES TO HEAR DEFINITELY FRIDAY IF DASH HAS REACHED  
MONGU OR NOT. WILL ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

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